



December 16, 1925.

The Office directs in letter above mentioned that relief is to be extended to the Tejon Band to such extent as may be within my ability. In this connection your attention is respectfully invited to your letter of October 29, 1925, E-I 66770-25, having reference to circular No. 2145, with request that further instruction be given as regard the Tejon Band, advising as to whether or not under the circumstances they are to be

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considered as Federal ward status and entitled to Governmental relief in case of indigency. Kindly make this special as it ~~will~~ be necessary to act promptly in the premises if relief is found to be needed. It should be determined as to whom the obligation of relief belongs before any definite action is taken. The Tejon Band live somewhat in rancheria custom and consider themselves in that status.

Further report will be made following my investigation.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Dorrington,
Superintendent.

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